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Chinese Mode of Torture.

The torture of the bedatead is resorted to in order to extort money. The victim is pat on a wooden rack—flat on his back—and his neck, wrists and ankles are fastened down by boards having curves made large enough for the purpose. These instruments are pressed down on the parts of the body to which they are fitted, and are then tied under the bedstead. Besides all this, sometimes a pole extending to his chin and pressing against it so that his head will be thrown backward and upward. In this position he is made to pass the night, unless the jailers relent, or he comes to their terms. No one is willing to sleep the second night on such a bedstead, if he can arrange matters with his keepers.

The tortures of the frame of the flowery eyebrow require the aid of the pencil for an intelligible description. One mode is to tie up the victim by one wrist and one ankle, his head turned upward; another is to tie both wrists and both aukles, with the head downward; by either method the entire weight is brought to bear upon those delicate portions of the human frame. The punishment occasions intense agony.

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